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RE: Docket No. NHTSA 03-15651

The Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association (TTMA) is requesting an extension of the comment deadline until October 31, 2003, as committee members are currently reviewing the *Notice of Draft Interpretation* published on July 17 in the *Federal Register*.

TTMA's Engineering Committee is scheduled to meet October 14-15, 2003, this and other topics will be discussed. Any comment we make would best be developed at that time and would include the views of the TTMA membership.

With Kind Regards,

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